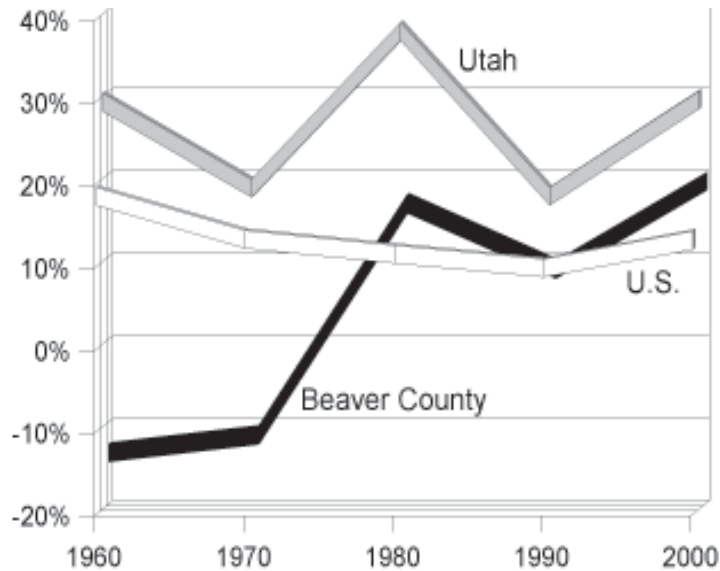


Population Profile

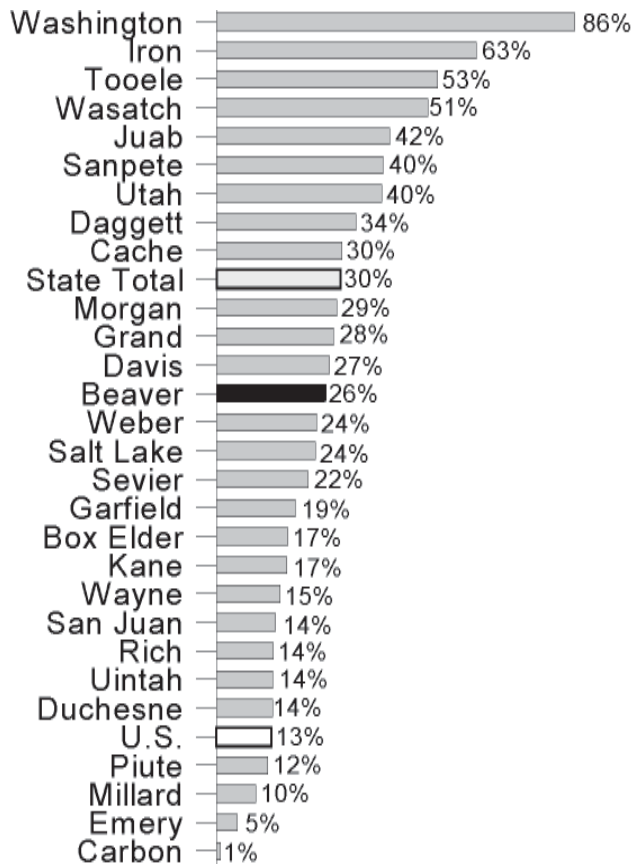
Population Growth



After suffering from out-migration for three decades, Beaver County population started growing again during the 80s.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

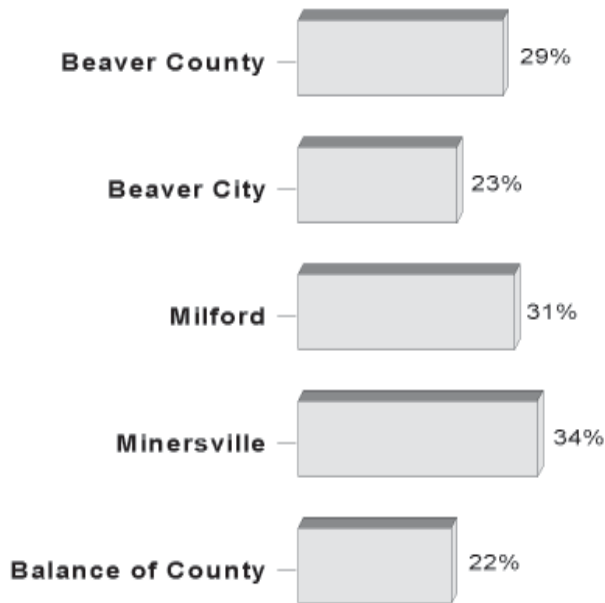
1990 to 2000 Population Growth by County



Between 1990 and 2000, Beaver County's population grew by 26 percent—placing it almost dead middle in a ranking of Utah's counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

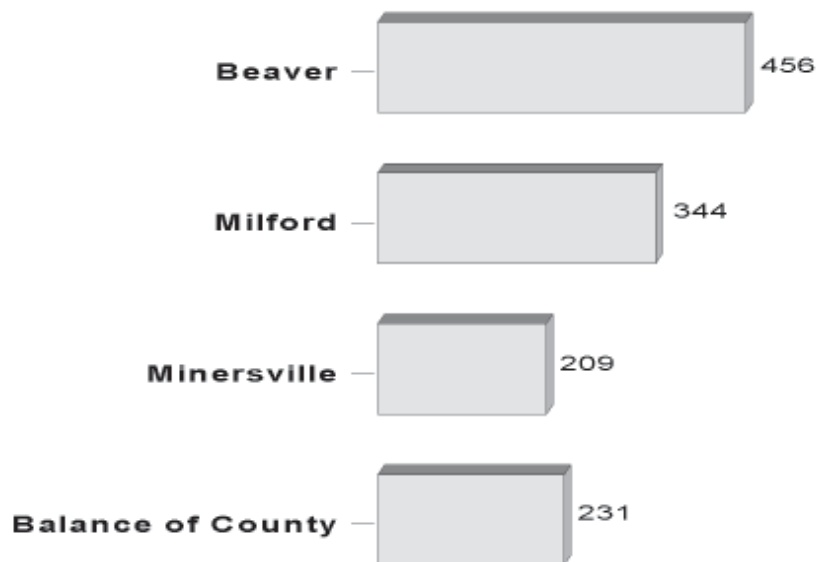
1990-2000 Population Change by City



In Beaver County during the 90s, population grew at relatively similar rates for all of the county's major townships.

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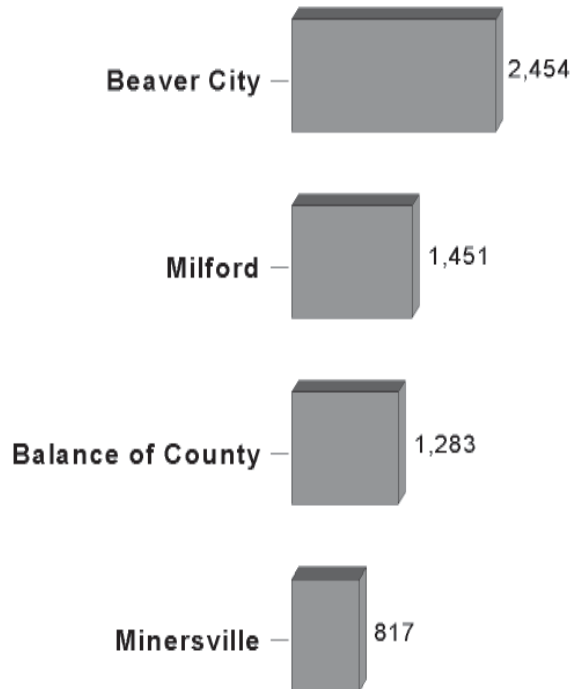
1990-2000 Population Growth by City



All of Beaver County's major townships experienced significant in-migration during the 90s.

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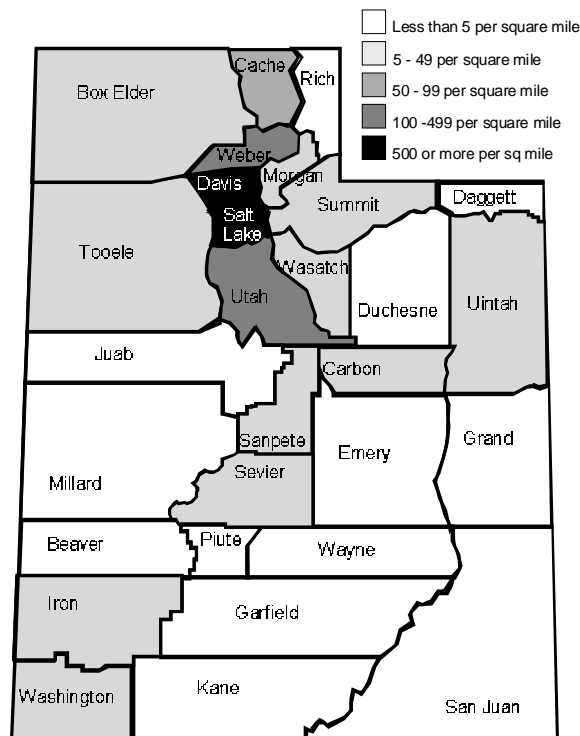
2000 Population by City



With almost 2,500 residents, Beaver is the largest city in Beaver County. Milford, the next largest town, has roughly 1,000 fewer residents.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

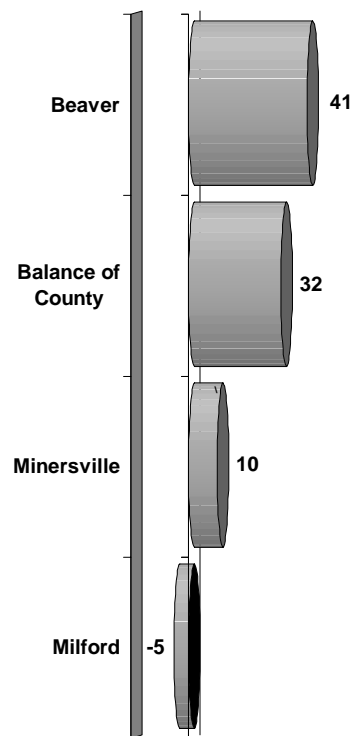
2000 Population Density



With slightly more than two residents per square mile, Beaver County is among the least densely populated counties in the state.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

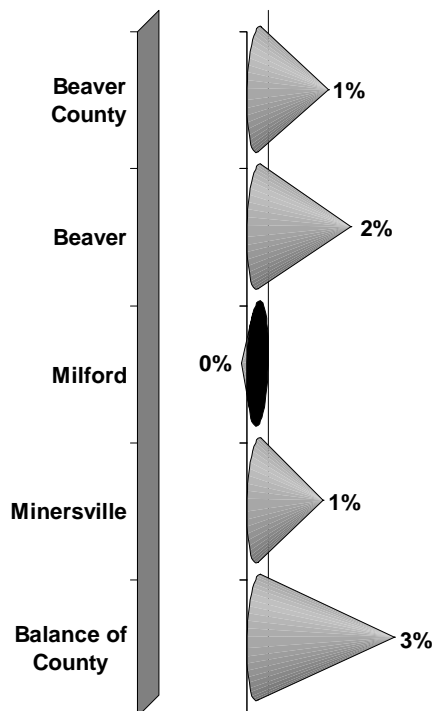
2000-2002 Population Growth by City



Estimates show Milford losing employment between 2000 and 2002.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

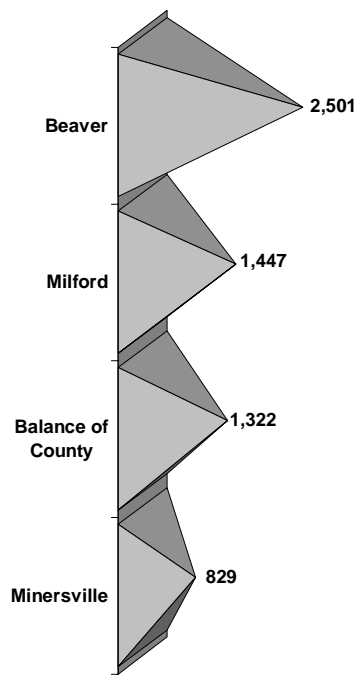
2000-2002 Population Change by City



Growth was fastest in the unincorporated area of Beaver County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

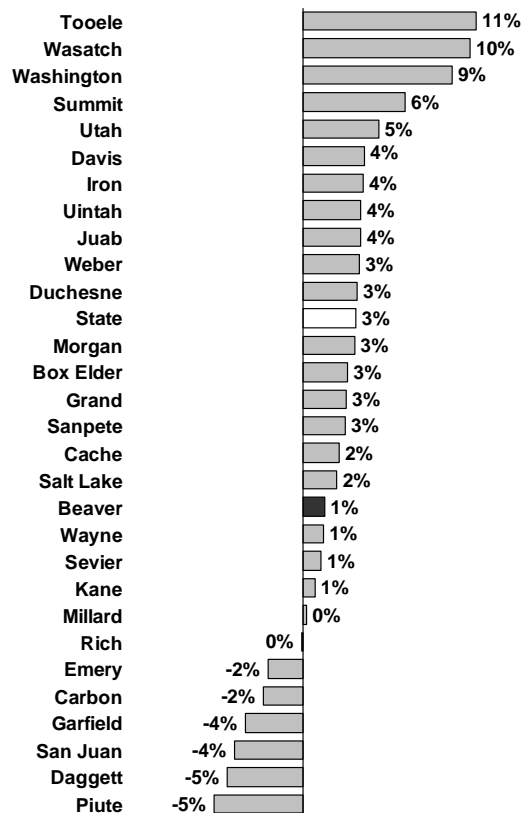
2002 Population by City



A large portion of Beaver County's population lives outside the major townships.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

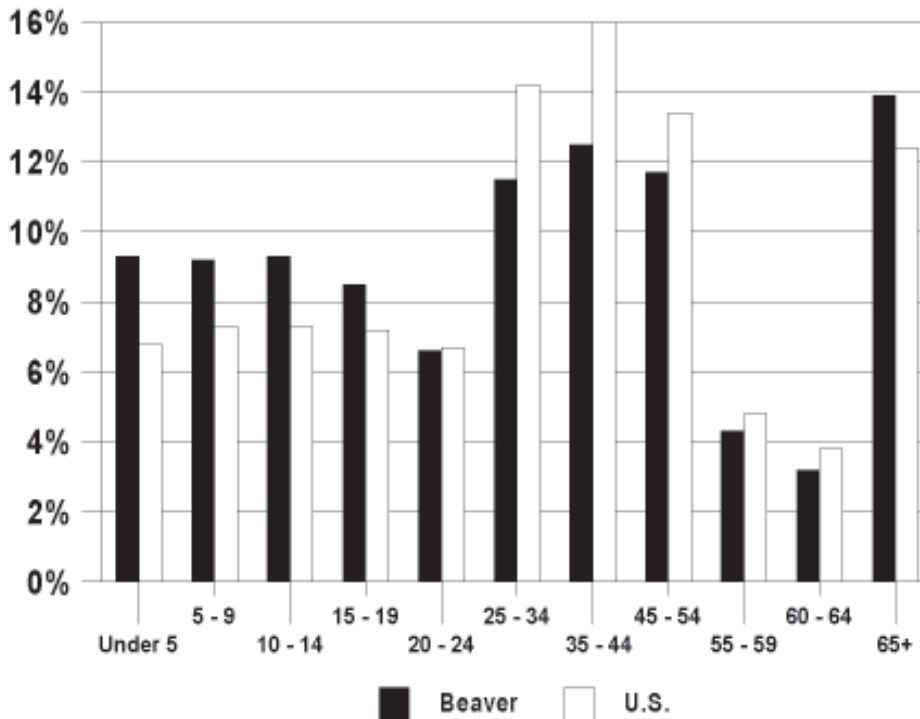
2000 to 2002 Population Growth by County



Beaver County was among the slower-growing counties between 2000 and 2002.

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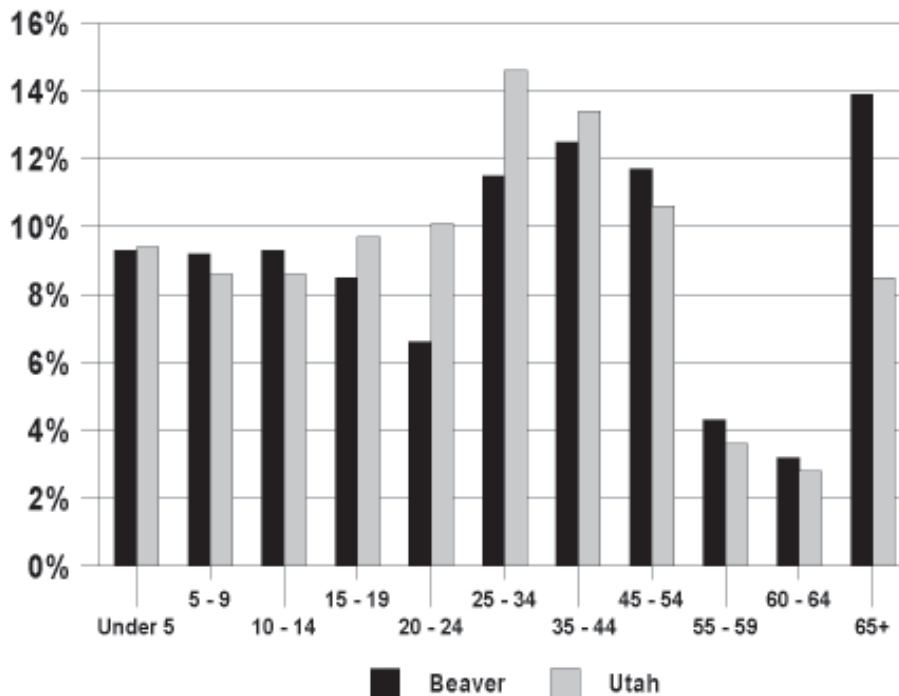
2000 Population Age Distribution



In comparison to the United States, Beaver County's population is younger while at the same time, it has a higher share of retirement age people.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

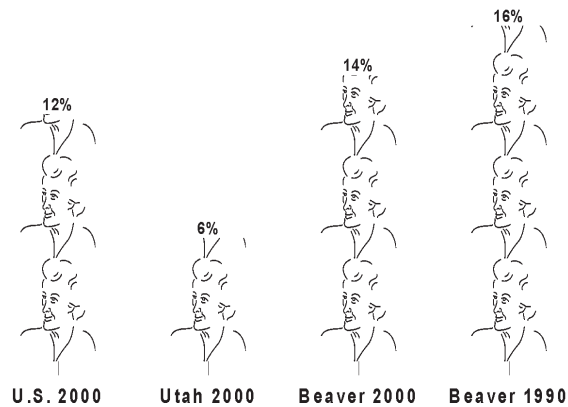
2000 Population Age Distribution



When compared to the Utah age distribution, Beaver County tracks the state closely in the younger years, but still has a substantially higher share of "seniors."

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

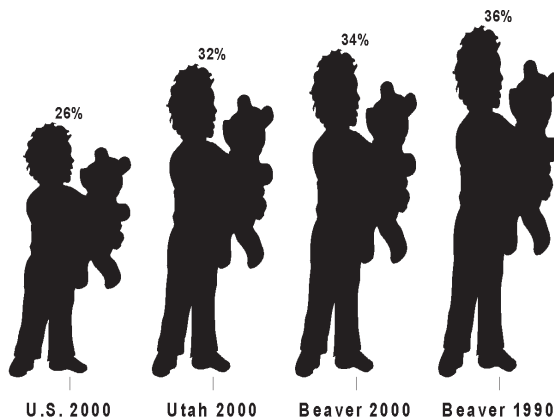
2000 Population over 65



The percentage of Beaver County's population over the age of 65 registers higher than that of the state or the nation.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

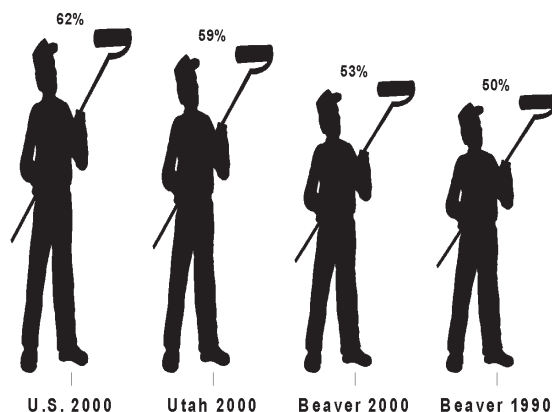
2000 Population under 18



Beaver County has a higher share of young people than Utah—the youngest state in the nation.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

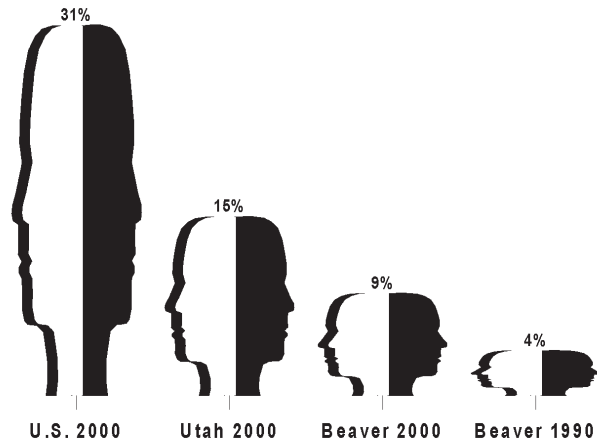
2000 Working Age Population



With a higher than average share of "seniors" and young people, Beaver County's share of "working-age" population (18 to 65 years old) is much smaller than both the Utah and U.S.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

2000 Nonwhite or Hispanic Population

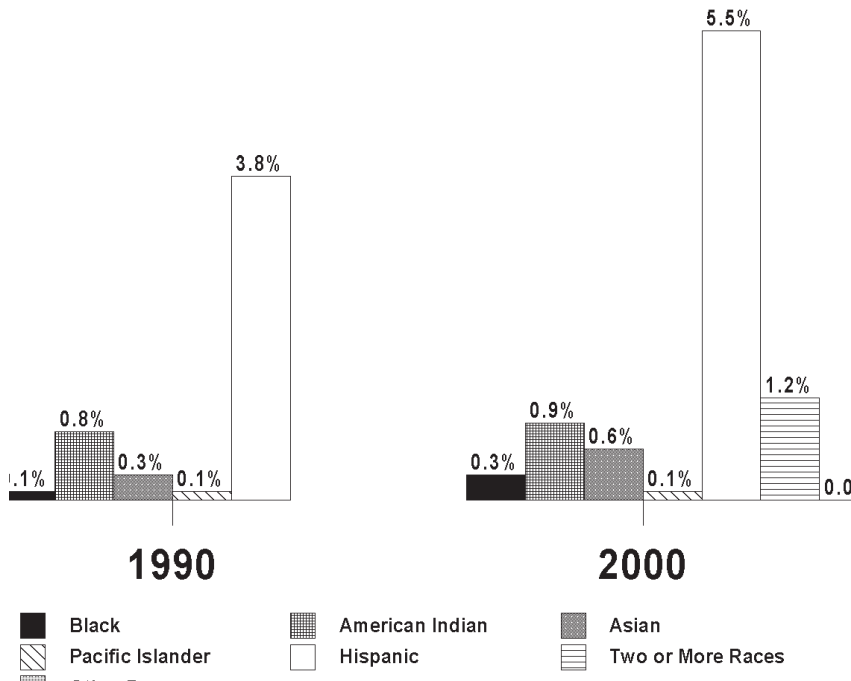


Beaver County's population is less diverse than either Utah's or the nation's. In 2000, only 9 percent of the population was Hispanic or Nonwhite.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

NOTE: For Census 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau changed the way it collected race and ethnic information. Respondents were able to check as many racial groups as applied and also to indicate "other."

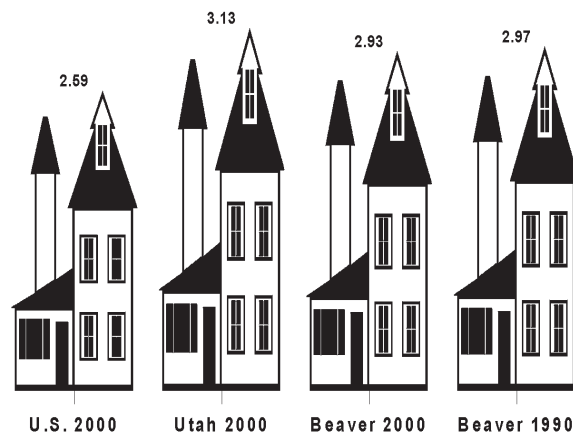
Beaver County Race/Ethnic Distribution



In the decade of the 90s, the most eye-catching change in the county's race/ethnic distribution was the substantial growth in Beaver County's Hispanic population.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

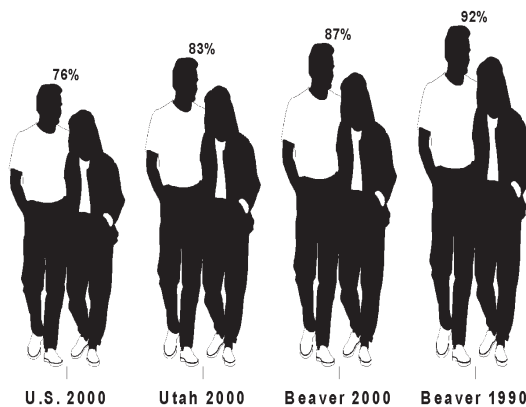
2000 Average Persons per Household



Between 1990 and 2000, Beaver County's household size remained almost steady.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

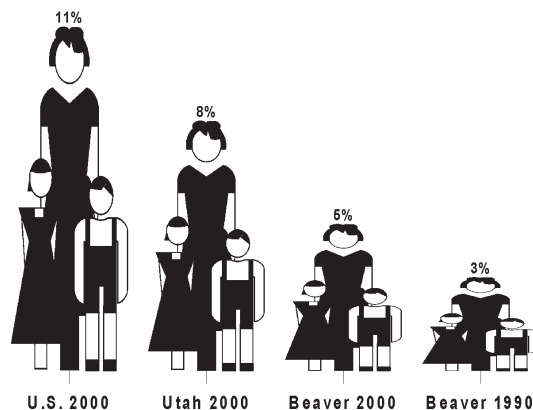
2000 Married Couple Families*



Beaver County families are more likely to have a married couple at their head than are Utah or U.S. families.

* As a percent of total families.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

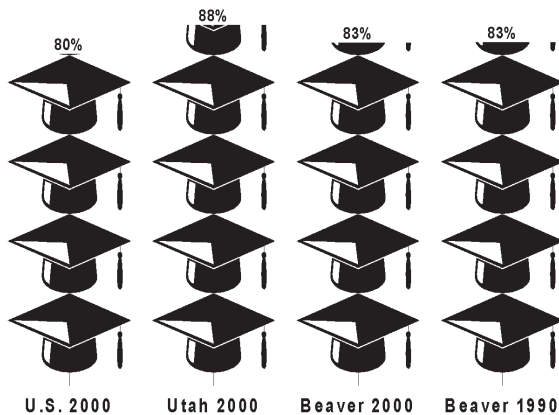
2000 Female-Headed Families with Children*



Beaver County also showed a smaller percentage of female-headed families with children under 18 years of age.

* With children under 18 as a percent of total families.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

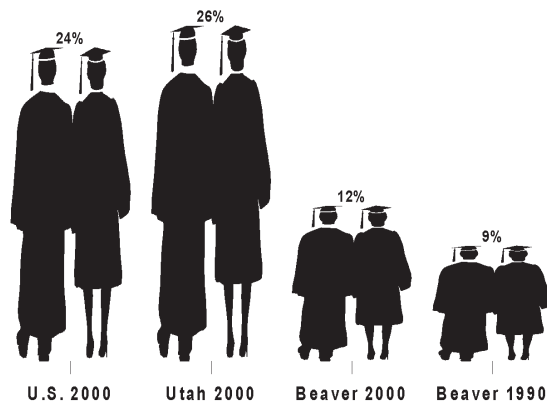
2000 With at Least a High School Diploma*



Most Utah counties showed an increase in the share of high school graduates between 1990 and 2000. But, Beaver County's share remained steady.

* Population 25 years and older.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

2000 With at Least a Bachelor's Degree*



The share of Beaver County residents with a college degree is half that of the U.S. and Utah.

* Population 25 years and older.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Employment Profile